

**March 2018**

**4th Grade Connections**

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**Important Dates:**

- March 5th– Ned Show
- March 12th-PTA
- March 14th– Publix Math Night
- March 15th– Donuts for Dads
- March 18th No School
- March 20th Animal Ambassadors
- March 22nd– Report Card
- March 28th– Spring Pictures
- March 29th– Terrific Kid
- April 9th– Field Study– York County Museum
- April 12th– Field Study Kings Mountain

**WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN 4th GRADE?**

**Reading-** We are finishing up non-fiction, and studying fiction texts more deeply. We will be looking at themes, point-of-view, and author's craft.

**Writing-** We are finishing up our informational reports, and will be making a presentation on a topic each student studied. Then, we will be writing literary essays.

**Math-** We are finishing up our Fraction unit by adding and subtracting fractions/mixed numbers, multiplying fractions by a whole, and reading a line plot with fractions. Then, we will be working on our geometry units

**Science-** We finished our astronomy unit, and now will begin our light unit. We will learn about different properties of light. Afterwards, we will study sound.

**Social Studies-** We are heading west! The US expands its borders, and many move west. We will study motivations, conflict, and cooperation of moving west and expanding the country.

**Homework-**

**-Reading Log** 30 minutes each night

**-Study guides** should be studied nightly when given

**-Other HW** will be written in agenda (math problems/ Word Study practice)

-Homework is explained in class and students are often given time in class to begin and ask questions.

- **HW club** is a reward given to students who complete their monthly goal of HW set by teachers.

**Behavior**

**Expectations**

All 4th Graders are to follow school rules:

**Be Respectful**  
**Be Responsible**  
**Be Safe**

Codes will be recorded after verbal warnings are given.

Minors are notes written home after teacher has tried to correct behavior in class.

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